

CASE

NUMBER:

99-169

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HARDEMAN WATER DISTRICT
Deviation
WATER STORAGE

IN THE MATTER OF THE DEVIATION OF HARDEMAN WATER DISTRICT
FOR WATER STORAGE

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

RE: Case No. 99-169
HARDEMAN WATER DISTRICT

I, Stephanie Bell, Secretary of the Public Service Commission, hereby certify that the enclosed attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case was served upon the following by U.S. Mail on May 18, 1999.

Parties of Record:

William Gibson
Chairman
Hardeman Water District
25 State Route 131
Mayfield, KY. 42066

Stephanie Bell

Secretary of the Commission

SB/hv
Enclosure

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF HARDEMAN WATER)
DISTRICT FOR A DEVIATION FROM THE)
REQUIREMENTS OF 807 KAR 5:066, SECTION) CASE NO. 99-169
4(4), REGARDING WATER STORAGE)

O R D E R

On April 26, 1999, the Hardeman Water District ("Hardeman District") applied for permission to deviate from Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4), which requires that each utility maintain minimum water storage of one day's supply of its average daily usage. Hardeman District states in its application that its average daily water usage, including unaccounted-for water, is approximately 75,460 gallons, and that its current water storage capacity is 50,000 gallons.

The Commission, having reviewed the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. Hardeman District is not in compliance with Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4).
2. Because of the time needed to plan, finance, and construct water storage facilities, Hardeman District should be given until July 1, 2005 to comply with 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Hardeman District is given until July 1, 2005 to comply with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4).
2. Hardeman District shall take all necessary actions to bring its water storage facilities into compliance with Commission regulations prior to July 1, 2005.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of May, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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April 27, 1999

William Gibson
Chairman
Hardeman Water District
25 State Route 131
Mayfield, KY. 42066

RE: Case No. 99-169
HARDEMAN WATER DISTRICT
(Deviation) WATER STORAGE

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial application in the above case. The application was date-stamped received April 26, 1999 and has been assigned Case No. 99-169. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie Bell".

Stephanie Bell
Secretary of the Commission

SB/jc

I. BASIC INFORMATION

Name, Title, Address and telephone number of the person to whom correspondence or communications concerning this application should be directed:

Name: WILLIAM GIBSON, CHAIRMAN

Address: 25 STATE ROUTE 131

MAYFIELD, KY. 42066

Telephone Number: 502 / 247 2222

II. FILING REQUIREMENTS

An original and seven copies of the completed application should be sent to:

Kentucky Public Service Commission
Executive Director's Office
730 Schenkel Lane
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

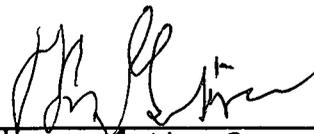
Telephone 502/564-3940

All correspondence and responses to supplemental information requests should also be sent to this address.

Copies of this form may be obtained from the Commission's Office of Executive Director; or by calling 502/564-7167.

I have read and completed this Application and to the best of my knowledge all the information contained in this Application is true and correct.

Signed



Officer of the Company

Title

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Date

APRIL 26, 1999

Please answer all questions completely. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

1. Provide the current average daily usage on the system. This should include all water sold, utility water usage and unaccounted-for-water.

75,460

2. Provide the number, type, and capacity of any water storage tanks on the system.

ONE ELEVATED TANK CAPACITY 50,000 GALLONS

3. Provide a list of all large volume customers served by the system and the usage of each. Also state whether these customers have storage facilities and their capacity. Do not list customers who are purchasing less than 5 percent of the average daily usage. Also state which, if any, of these customers can be interrupted during emergencies.

MAYFIELD SEPTIC TANK AND CONCRETE. THEY HAVE A ELEVATED TANK TO STORE WATER IN.

YES, THEY CAN BE INTERRUPTED DURING EMERGENCIES

THEY HAD^F DUG THEIR OWN WELL IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS AND SAID THEY WILL ONLY USE OUR WATER FOR THE OFFICE.

4. Provide a list of critical health care facilities served by the system. Also state whether these customers have storage facilities and the capacity.

NONE

5. State whether the system produces or purchases its water. If part or all of the system's water is purchased provide the supplier's name and gallonage purchased.

ALL WATER IS PRODUCED BY OUR OWN SYSTEM.

6. If a supplier of the system has storage capacity or reserves storage capacity for benefit of the system, state the capacity, the proximity to the master meter, and provide a copy of the purchase agreement. The purchase agreement should specifically mention the terms of interruptability.

WE PRODUCE OUR OWN WATER

7. Provide a technical summary of operational deficiencies of the system that are known from experience or that are indicated by hydraulic analysis. This should include a list of outages that occurred in past years. The cause and duration of any outages, customer complaints, areas of low pressure, and the availability of standby equipment, repair equipment, and contractors.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STANDBY WELL AND STANDBY EQUIPMENT TO CONTINUE OPERATION DURING REPAIR OR OUTAGE AT THE MAIN WELL. RICK'S ELECTRIC D&N CONSTRUCTION COMPANY ARE LOCAL CONTRACTORS SERVING OUR SYSTEM. EACH HAS ADEQUATE REPAIR EQUIPMENT TO REPAIR ANY DAMAGED OR WORN EQUIPMENT.

WE HAVE HAD NO OUTAGES IN THE PAST

8. Provide information on the growth potential for the system. This should include the number of new customers added per year, and the possibility of extensive development (e.g., new subdivisions, businesses, etc.).

WE ADD A FEW CUSTOMERS PER YEAR

9. Describe any planning to date, to bring the system into compliance with Commission regulations. This should include efforts to secure financing for the construction of additional storage facilities as well as the estimated compliance date. If no planning has taken place, explain why not.

WE PURCHASED THE LAND IN A DIFFERENT LOCATION FOR ANOTHER TANK PROVIDED WE ARE FINANCIALLY ABLE TO INSTALL AN ADDITIONAL TANK. WE ARE LOOKING INTO THIS AS OF NOW AS WE ARE A SMALL WATER DISTRICT OF ABOUT 370 CUSTOMERS.

AS IN THE PAST WE FEEL WE CAN SUPPLY OUR CUSTOMER 24 HOUR SERVICE BY PUMPING AGAINST RELIEF VALVES AS WE HAVE IN THE PAST FOR 6 OR 7 DAYS AT A TIME FOR REPAIRS TO OUR TANK.